

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

GREATER ST. LOUIS CONSTRUCTION )  
LABORERS WELFARE FUND, et al., )  
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Plaintiffs,                         )  
v.                                     )                                      Cause No. 4:08cv01772 JCH  
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WOFFORD SERVICES, INC. d/b/a )  
WOFFORD BROS. PLUMBING, INC. )  
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Defendant.                         )

**JUDGMENT**

Plaintiffs filed this action to recover, *inter alia*, delinquent contributions and liquidated damages allegedly owed to the plaintiff employee benefit funds pursuant to 29 U.S.C. §§185 and 1132. Plaintiffs also seek to recover attorneys' fees, accounting fees, and costs incurred in this action.

Based on a payroll examination covering the period of July 13, 2005 through March 31, 2009, defendant owes plaintiffs \$14,934.74 in unreported contributions. In addition, pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement and ERISA, 29 U.S.C. §1132(g)(2), plaintiffs are owed \$2,986.98 in liquidated damages and \$2,932.80 in pre-judgment interest. Also, the collective bargaining agreement and ERISA, 29 U.S.C. §1132(g)(2), require defendant to pay plaintiffs' attorneys' fees, accounting fees, and costs. Plaintiffs incurred \$4,569.00 in attorneys' fees, \$1,050.00 in accounting fees, and \$496.50 in court costs and special process server fees. Based on the evidence presented, the Court finds that the services performed by plaintiffs' accountants and attorneys were reasonable and necessary to the litigation of this case, that the rates charged were reasonable, and that the amount sought for attorneys' fees is reasonable.

The total amount owed by defendants to plaintiffs during this time period is \$26,970.02.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that plaintiffs shall recover from defendant Wofford Bros. Services, Inc. d/b/a Wofford Bros. Plumbing, Inc. the total of \$26,970.02.

SO ORDERED:

Jean C. Hamilton  
HON. JEAN C. HAMILTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: May 24/2011